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Country spirit - Sale in sealed bottles in Mangal bazar - repurchase of empty bottles.

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

PARRY & CO., LTD
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"DISTIMULO"

Madras, 18th August 1933

SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.

ABK-Asst
5903

Sale of country spirit in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town

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We have the honour to enclose copy of a letter No.nil dated 4-8-1933 from the Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle to our office in Mangalore. We comment as follows:-

1. Price — We are willing to consider a reduction in our rates if demand increases and we are consequently able to reduce our overheads.

2. Bottles — We submit that we are willing to repurchase bottles as and when required by us at 6 pies per bottle. We request that if orders are issued for us to repurchase, we should do so only through the shop-keepers. If this is not done our Mangalore Warehouse will be involved in a number of petty transactions on account of return of bottles which would still further complicate the work at that centre.

3. Corks — We consider the corks we are now using to be of good quality and are similar to those used in our bottling room in Madras.

4. Sealing wax — We are investigating the question of sealing

wax and will use a better quality one in future.

We have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servants,

for PARRY & CO., LTD.,

Asst. Manager,

Managing Agents.

Copy of letter No. Nil dated 4-8-1933 from the Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle, Mangalore, to Messrs. Parry & Co. Ltd., Mangalore

A copy of the letter received from Jerome Saldanha Esq., B.A., L.L.B., (Advocate) Ex M.L.C., is forwarded here---- --- information and necessary action.

Copy of letter received from Jerome Saldanha Esq., B.A., L.L.B., (Advocate) Ex M.L.C., dated 4-8-1933.

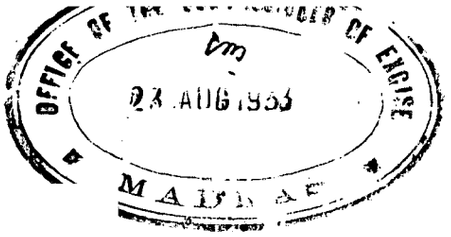
Pints have replaced bottles for 4 drams of Parry's liquor. They look suitable. But I understand the price remains the same, Re. 1/- per pint, which is rather too high, that is 4 annas extra. If the buyer could return the empty pints and purchase new ones wit liquor for a reduced price, say 12 - reduced by 2 annas, that would be some satisfaction. Besides (i) the cork is inferior material (2) the lac used for sealing is somewhat dusty and easily goes into the opened bottle with the cork. I trust that the defects will be cured.

(Copy)

For PARRY & CO. LTD.,

Sd/-

Manager,
Managing Agents.



To

The Commissioner of Excise
Madras

ABKARI
59

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed
application, I may be allowed
to request that the acknowledgment
& orders may be sent to the
address below.

Yours faithfully
J. Cyril A. Soosaipillai
& M.L.C
Advocate

Manjalai
Pulivalam
Kankesanthurai
P.O
N. Kanara
a1/c/133

CR

To

The Commissioner of Excise,

M a d r a s.

S i r,

We, the undersigned citizens of Mangalore beg to express our thanks to you for arranging to sell molasses liquor in sealed bottles and pints. At the same time, we beg to point out the following defects in the arrangements made and to ask for their being remedied:-

1. The bottle is too big for four drams of liquor and may please be replaced by the pint, which is more suitable

2. The cork and sealing wax used are of poor quality and sink into the liquor when opening and may please be improved

3. The extra price of 4 annas exacted is too high and may please be reduced to 1 anna.

We beg to remain,

Mangalore,)
August 1933) Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Rao Saheb Dewan Bahadur V. K. Martina K.S.S.
Coffee & Tea planter

B.A. LL.B
Vakil Mangalore

Jerome A. Saldanha
& M.L.C.

Retired cashier
a.P.O.C Persia

Tile Manufacturer

Tile Manufacturer

Tile merchant.

(Lecturer) B.A. L.T.,
St. Aloysius College, Mangalore

Secty. C.C. Club

Coffee Planter

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Subject. Liquor. Sale in sealed bottles in Mangalore town. Certain improvements. Suggestions

To

THE

Sir,

your letter dated 21.8. I am to inform you that the points referred to in the petition enclosed with your letter read above are receiving the attention of Messrs Parry & Co.

For 9.9.33.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha
(Ex-M.L.C)
Advocate.
Vankanadi Post
South Kanara.

DCP 7/9 SS 7/9

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P.T.O

Letter dt 18-8-33 from Messrs Parry & Co. P 1 & V

Liquor. Sale in sealed bottles in ~~sealed~~ Mangalore town.
empty bottles
Purchase of ~~print~~ by ~~the~~ Messrs Parry & Co.

Ref:-

It is reported that print new bottles are being used for the sale of liquor in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town. ~~have replaced bottles~~.

Messrs Parry & Co., are requested to report whether these print bottles have their Rs Coy's or any distinguishing brand, and if so, whether they has any objection to purchase back empty, undamaged bottle through shop-keepers at their original cost of Re 0-1-3. per bottle.

Ex 9.83.
7.9.

To

Messrs Parry & Co
Madras.

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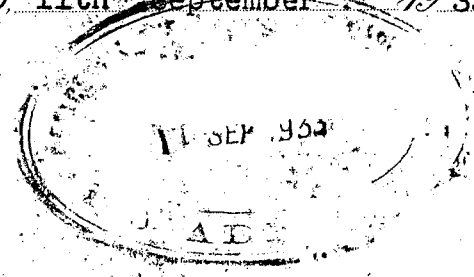
The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMILLO"

Madras, 11th September 1933

SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT.



The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise.

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

6375

Liquor - Sale in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town - Purchase of empty pint bottles

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Commissioner's reference C.R.No.6903/ADK/33 dated the 7th inst. and to report that we are not yet using new pint bottles at Mangalore. The bottles which we are using are second-hand ones supplied by us from the Madras market to Mangalore. When the experiment was first started we found that there was not sufficient supply of second-hand bottles in Mangalore town and in order to meet the minimum stocks as per Collector's orders we were forced to send these bottles from Madras. We would mention that the bottles which we are now using cost us 1 anna per bottle against Rs.0-1-3 allowed by the Commissioner. We therefore submit that the rate quoted by us is reasonable in view of the fact that there are not available supplies in Mangalore Town should sales increase.

We also request that, until new bottles which have some

distinguishing mark are used by us, orders are not passed that we should re-purchase these bottles at the original cost.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for HARRY & CO. LTD.,

Asst. Manager.
MANAGING AGENTS.

O.F. 16—20,000—19-11-29.

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Subject.

Arrack - Sale in sealed bottles - Mangalore town -

To

THE Director of Trade.

Ref:

~~The Supt. Mangalore~~ is requested to furnish ~~report~~ direct to this office at once ~~information~~ ~~to the following effect:~~ -

~~(a) the name of trader~~ ~~store in bottled arrack in Mangalore town;~~ &

~~(b)~~ the quantity of arrack issued in Mangalore town to shops, in bottles & on draught, for 20 days, with ~~corresponding~~ figures for ~~the~~ corresponding

(b) quantity of liquor sold for 20 days in the town shops in bottles and on draught separately with figures of sales in the corresponding period of last year

Mm 20/9 20.9.33.

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Excise DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered* 28 SEP 33

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Sahib C.Raghavan Avargal B.A.,

(Designation) Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle.

Post Box ....., (Station) Mangalore.

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Madras.

D.Dis. *No.* 540 /33, *dated* 28 9- *19* 33

Sir,

Subject:- Arrack- sales in sealed bottles- Mangalore Town - Volum of trade - certain statistics- submitted.

Reference:-Commissioner's C.R.No.5903 Abkari 33 dated 20-9-33.

2. Assistant Commissioner's R.B.R.661/33 dated 24-9-33

3. Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's R.B.R.576 dated 26.9-33.

Enclosures 6647

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The statistics are furnished below:-

Issues of arrack to the 6 arrack shops in Mangalore town from 1-4-33 to 31-8-33.		Sales in the 6 Town arrack shops of Mangalore Town from 1-4-33 to 31-8-33	
Bulk in gallons.	Number of 4 drams sealed bottles.	Bulk in gls.	Number of 4 drams sealed bottles.
6900	756 bottles.	6873	603 bottles
C.P. 6733-24	--	6700	--

C R 28.9.33

Inspector.

M.G./27-9.

Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, West Coast Sub - Division.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Coimbatore.

Cr No 5903 Abstr...

Liquor - Sale in sealed bottles in Mangalore.

Note.

Please see the letter below from Messrs Parry & Co and also the petition at pp 4-5 cf.

In para (4) of this office reference at pp 33-35 (E) Messrs Parry & Co were informed that it would be a condition that on the return by shop keepers of the empty bottles undamaged with the original label in fact to the W.H they will be liable to a refund of the cost of the bottle from the W.H Keeper. But it was subsequently decided not to insist on this condition. The Company are now prepared to repurchase as and when required thro' shop keepers at 6 pies per bottle.

The cost of a bottle fixed by the Company originally was Re 0-1-3. Six pies appears too low. It is stated in Mr. Saldhana's letter to the Engr. Mangalore 0-p 3 cf - that pints have replaced bottles and that they work suitable. If these new pint bottles have the Co's brand there can be no objection to take back undamaged bottles at the original price - i.e. 0-1-3 per bottle. Perhaps this may be put to the Co.

Other points

Other points in the petition ~~may be replied to on the lines of Parry's letter~~. are engaging the attention of the Coy.

In reply to Mr. Saldhana's letter to us at p 4 c/f we may be informed that the points referred to by are receiving the Coy's attention. 5.9.83.

SB 5/9.

Sir

two drafts below for approval

7.9.83

9/9

SB 7/9.

7/9

In Secretd :-

Please see this office reference at p 7 c/f to Messrs Parry & Co and reply at p 8-9 c/f

Messrs Parry & Co report that they have not yet begun to use re-print bottles but that they are using new ones. They say that the bottle which they are now using cost them one anna per bottle and the same ~~they could get if they~~ is reasonable. They request that a

until they purchase new bottles which have some distinguishing marks, or are not asked to repurchase these at original Cost. for orders.

In fixing the Cost of bottles & bottling expenses the Coy. were given a rate of Rs. 0.3-6 per bottle - i.e. 0-1-3 being the Cost of bottle & 0-2-3 being bottling expenses etc. They now report that the Cost of bottles they are now using Cost them only one anna per bottle. They are therefore having an unearned gain of 0-0-3 per bottle.

The rates quoted by him were accepted. N 36 dtd 6/9 (E)

dtd 15/9

for orders. But the bottles are purchased in Madras and some expense has to be incurred in sending them to Mangalore.

SR 15/9.

The main point is that the Coy are willing to take back the bottles only at Re 0-0-6 per bottle and that too only as and when they require for orders whether we may retain all such bottles with some deduction such are introduced by the Coy or whether the reduction at a rate of 6 pies or 9 pies per bottle may be insisted on. Ans q.B.

Pansy and Co to note

Mme 16

says when they are likely to have the new bottles with distinguishing marks. Even at 6 pr. they are probably not able to raise a supply of required bottles at Mangalore which they do not wish to do but prefer to keep them at Madras. We are allowing R...0..0 ...1...3. To give the experiment a sporting chance it seems advisable we insist on the Mangalore rate being at least 6 pr. a bottle

Sd
16.9.83.

Pale dowd
Object bottles rate
if purchase is through
S.K.S I dowd Object
either

A. | Have we any info as to the volume of business being done in bottled arrack
CS

Note Contd.

Comm's remarks at A above:-
There is no information here. This may
Called for from Supt. Mangalore ⊙.

Draft submitted below.
Div. 7
20

3.-

We accept the reply
18/9. MW 25/9 Pauys and it may be
asked if it is possible to consider
a reduction in favour of bottled
arrack.

Sd
20.9.83.

Note Cont

Note Contd

Ref: Co...'s query on previous page:-

Please see ref. to the Jnr. Mangalore ⊙ at p10 c/f & his reply at p11 c/f

The number of draught bottles issued to shops from the Mangalore W.H. to the shop till 31.8.33 is 756 & the number sold is 603.

The quantity sold in bottles amounts to 50 ¼ gallons. The sales on draught for this period amount to 6873 gallons. against 6700 of corresponding period

It is for orders whether the Coy. may be asked to state what if it will be possible for them to reduce selling price of bottled ~~ale~~ stock. ~~if this proposal is agreed to~~ ~~of empty bottles at 6 pies per bottle~~ accepted.

This agrees to repurchase the bottles through shopkeepers at 6 pies per bottle

SL 3/9. ~~instructions~~ but before issuing instructions we may consult them as to what safeguards ~~they desire~~ should be adopted to ensure that only the bottles issued

and by hunters from Cockburne

this Coy are required by them / ~~from~~
~~previous~~ ~~addressed~~ was suggested that the
Coy should take back the bottles returned
undamaged and with the original label
intact. It is not known whether the Coy
will be satisfied with the above conditions.

~~[illegible]~~

For orders. V should seem
but be with labels on. ~~[illegible]~~
Thus 3079 to accepted for the time
being

Sgd
2.10.33.

Yes. no re
to refer to
G

No specific
arrangements for a
Special

Note Conds.

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3.10.33

The Conditions relating to the ~~[illegible]~~
of bottles by the shop keepers & by the
W.H. Keeper may be embodied in the alcoholic liquors
in the Current year the in the annual supply
Contract ~~or~~ licence.

Draft submitted.
Sgd
5.10.33.

SR 5/10. Yes
GW.

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Subject.

Brandy spirits - sale in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town -

To repurchase of empty bottles

THE

Proceedings.

It has been represented to the Comm. that the existing rate of issue of price of arrack in bottles in Mangalore Town is high and that a suitable reduction in this is necessary. Messrs. Pany & Co. who were consulted in the matter point out that the price is bound to be high ~~assuming that the consumption~~ covering the next year ~~demand for~~ ~~of~~ arrack in bottles is ~~and that~~ and is high ~~price, which has to cover~~ overhead charges. They are however prepared to repurchase empty bottles ~~of the shop~~ returned / that are undamaged & with the / labels intact by the orig. h

the shipkeepers, at the rate of
6 pies per bottle.

2/. The Comr. accepts the sugg-
of the Coy. and directs that the
mark ship keepers of Mangalore
town should repurchase empty
bottles, that are returned undamaged & wi
the original labels intact, returned to the
purchasers, at the rate of 6
per bottle & that the W.H.K.
Mangalore should similarly repurch
such bottles from ship keepers
at the above rate

3/. The Collr. of S. Kanara &
the A.C.D. are requested
the following addl. Condn. in the
licenses of the mark ships in
for this year Contract on
Mangalore Town & in the Mangalore
H. licenses for the Central year.

A mark ship licenses of Mangalore T
On the return of the bottle empty
to the Mangalore W.H. undamaged
and with its orig. label intact
the licensee shall be entitled to
Receive from the Contract supplier
the sum of 6 pies for every bottle so
returned. The licensee shall be
bound to pay the sum of 6 pies

from his shop who returns when empty the bottle in which the arrack was purchased, provided the bottle is undamaged and has its orig[inal] label intact".

Contract Supply license

On the return of the any of empty by the arrack shop keepers of Mangalore Town to your W.H., undamaged and with its orig[inal]. label intact you shall be bound to pay him the sum of 6 pies for every bottle so returned."

To The Collr. of S. Kanara /
D.C.S.D, A.C. W.C. &
A.C.D.
for Mangalore D.
Issue Pass Kc. Mails

Sd/ 5/10.

By order
5.10.83.

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